

Table I.A.1(1996) Number of private-sector establishments by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1996

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	5,956,479	3,655,645	735,970	486,509	355,744	722,610	4,678,649	1,277,829
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	236,611	205,490	17,838	8,094	2,550 *	2,639	229,042	7,569
Mining	23,074	10,880	3,408	911 *	1,844 *	6,031	14,750	8,324
Construction	489,488	378,952	67,123	30,267	8,303	4,843	467,385	22,103
Manufacturing	357,806	146,197	68,812	55,532	38,675	48,590	250,116	107,690
Transp., commu., util.	230,050	117,174	29,855	17,908	15,993	49,122	156,919	73,131
Wholesale trade	423,959	220,571	53,381	47,843	40,703	61,460	302,006	121,953
Retail Trade	1,429,047	708,981	180,388	124,347	97,607	317,725	962,718	466,329
Fin., ins., real est.	528,261	300,778	38,054	34,951	38,529	115,949	355,004	173,257
Services	2,201,831	1,531,514	275,871	166,656	111,540	116,250	1,904,358	297,473
Unknown	36,350	35,109	1,241 *	0	0	0	36,350	0
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	3,716,474	1,886,313	552,460	377,549	256,225	643,928	2,665,065	1,051,409
For profit, unincorporated	1,453,217	1,274,693	101,170	41,852	21,196	14,306	1,401,600	51,616
Nonprofit	491,303	286,264	66,972	59,051	57,111	21,905	384,420	106,882
Unknown	295,485	208,376	15,370	8,058	21,211	42,470	227,563	67,921
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	1,428,283	1,213,296	139,903	59,008	10,181	5,895	1,396,743	31,541
5-9 years	1,041,012	814,499	139,689	62,024	15,338	9,463	997,686	43,327
10-19 years	1,222,054	864,446	189,547	98,012	43,141	26,908	1,115,477	106,576
20 or more years	1,326,843	684,295	226,767	172,546	116,506	126,729	1,006,858	319,985
Unknown	938,286	79,110	40,065	94,921	170,577	553,614	161,886	776,401
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	1,347,845	39,480	78,621	200,339	307,727	721,679	200,788	1,147,057
1 location only	4,608,633	3,616,166	657,349	286,171	48,017	931	4,477,861	130,772
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	822,008	650,470	77,337	39,768	18,451	35,982	754,138	67,870
25-49 %	395,642	197,450	66,176	36,506	23,827	71,683	286,799	108,843
50-74 %	814,894	508,957	104,022	61,428	45,296	95,191	648,891	166,003
75% or more	3,923,934	2,298,769	488,434	348,807	268,170	519,754	2,988,822	935,112
Union presence								
No union employees	4,794,223	3,162,508	647,411	420,636	277,498	286,170	4,056,642	737,581
Has union employees	174,681	68,590	24,843	25,532	24,816	30,899	108,608	66,073
Unknown	987,574	424,547	63,716	40,341	53,430	405,540	513,399	474,175
Percent low wage employees **								
50% or more low wage	1,100,346	706,489	144,033	102,395	73,305	74,124	914,451	185,895
Less than 50% low wage	3,766,196	2,511,808	524,530	333,573	208,289	187,996	3,231,251	534,945
Unknown	1,089,937	437,348	67,408	50,541	74,150	460,490	532,947	556,990

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 1996 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

Note: Definitions and descriptions of the methods used for this survey can be found in the Technical Appendix.

* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.

** Definitions of industry groups and low-wage employees changed in 2000. These data are not comparable to IC data prior to 2000. See Technical Appendix.

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Table I.A.1(1996) Standard error for number of private-sector establishments by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1996

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	29,537	34,140	8,473	10,596	9,695	13,712	33,342	14,471
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	6,999	6,653	1,911	2,018	1,162*	670	7,206	1,195
Mining	2,868	1,998	680	423*	442*	1,062	2,507	982
Construction	6,931	5,306	2,329	2,705	1,371	756	6,463	1,998
Manufacturing	8,365	6,928	3,959	3,305	1,962	2,923	8,855	4,105
Transp., commu., util.	9,153	4,997	3,172	2,050	2,900	2,225	7,321	3,779
Wholesale trade	15,496	10,057	3,883	2,446	5,274	6,134	12,317	7,218
Retail Trade	24,569	13,741	6,926	4,690	6,771	14,811	14,314	13,714
Fin., ins., real est.	15,532	12,752	2,887	3,566	2,839	12,866	12,869	14,373
Services	22,810	23,378	6,797	8,301	2,641	3,839	24,400	8,063
Unknown	3,391	3,401	493*	0	0	0	3,391	0
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	29,405	28,841	11,873	8,727	6,647	12,923	29,176	15,921
For profit, unincorporated	23,876	22,331	5,085	3,318	1,844	1,883	21,235	4,100
Nonprofit	8,105	7,049	3,772	5,270	4,687	1,968	7,983	4,938
Unknown	10,727	7,361	1,610	1,407	2,427	4,050	7,460	4,614
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	21,290	23,884	7,067	4,391	1,187	1,307	22,004	2,039
5-9 years	22,597	22,770	3,044	3,791	1,924	1,729	22,868	3,165
10-19 years	20,581	20,235	8,363	4,638	3,867	3,874	17,409	7,147
20 or more years	15,024	15,079	3,378	6,739	5,459	8,576	14,462	5,711
Unknown	16,819	5,649	3,229	5,364	7,390	13,910	5,289	15,346
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	14,963	3,256	5,029	7,626	7,724	13,622	7,310	13,625
1 location only	33,833	34,863	8,628	6,195	2,639	239	35,418	5,046
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	18,780	17,566	4,214	3,360	754	4,799	16,190	5,634
25-49 %	5,911	5,726	4,037	1,719	3,509	4,912	5,831	7,222
50-74 %	19,573	10,369	4,812	3,420	2,991	7,613	14,168	9,630
75% or more	32,489	23,009	7,299	8,916	6,137	17,377	28,298	18,154
Union presence								
No union employees	35,157	33,365	7,191	9,692	5,719	13,094	36,485	12,028
Has union employees	8,912	6,207	3,129	2,618	2,373	3,526	7,534	4,917
Unknown	12,693	9,857	4,811	3,716	5,137	8,907	8,482	10,604
Percent low wage employees **								
50% or more low wage	19,035	19,897	2,938	5,872	5,286	6,970	19,075	8,319
Less than 50% low wage	28,705	30,541	7,708	5,891	6,743	9,835	31,401	11,163
Unknown	14,661	16,677	3,303	3,323	5,310	11,380	14,507	14,735

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